

# WILSON OPENS FIGHT IN WEEK

Busy Preparing Note on League As First Gun in Campaign for Cox.

Presidential reinforcements in the Cox campaign are expected to get into action next week. President Wilson's first move in support of the candidate of his party to succeed him is expected to take the form of a carefully prepared statement from the White House on the League of Nations issue, according to Democrats in close touch with the campaign.

These men regard it as extremely unlikely that the President's part in the political battle will take the form of speeches, either in Washington or elsewhere. It is pointed out that while the improvement in the President's health has been steady, he has not been called upon to withstand any such strain as a public address would entail. Even if he felt fully able to withstand the strain, it is doubtful if his physicians would be willing for him to jeopardize his progress by such a risk.

LEAGUE FIRST ISSUE. There is no question in the minds of the Democratic leaders that the League of Nations will form the sub-

ject for the President's first communication which perhaps may take the form of a letter to one of the Democratic wheel-horses and given to the public. The hope has been expressed at the White House after the Maine primaries that the Republican success there and in New Hampshire might lead the Harding managers to either toss the League of Nations overboard entirely or to take a more definite stand regarding it. It was indicated at that time that the results of the primaries would not alter the attitude of the White House in the slightest on the league issue.

It is also pointed out that the President is believed by his party to know more about the League than any other man and that he undoubtedly has a mass of data concerning its provisions and the attitude of the Harding supporters upon it.

AWAITS OPPORTUNE HOUR. The delay of the President in entering the campaign is attributed by those close to the White House to a desire to seize that moment when the effect of the primary Republican successes has begun to wane and when the pendulum of public opinion in the opposite direction.

To show that the delay has not been excessive, it has been pointed out by White House officials that the President did not really define the issues of his own campaign in 1916 until September 28. About two weeks before that time he did send a telegram of rebuke to Jeremiah O'Leary, of New York, who had raised the question of "Hyphenated Americans," but the President himself, it is understood, did not regard that incident as the real opening of his fight for election.

It will be just a year, on September 28, since the President returned to Washington broken in health by his battle for ratification of the League of Nations. It is possible he may celebrate that anniversary by a broadside in the renewal of his fight for the object which is so near his heart.

# ADD "LANGUAGE" TO RITUAL OF G. A. R.

Civil War Veterans Increase Dues to Offset Vacancies Fast Appearing in Ranks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—The annual per capita tax of the Grand Army of the Republic today was increased from 3 cents to 10 cents by the delegates to the annual encampment in session here. A change in the ritual of the organization to read "one country, one language and one flag" instead of "one country and one flag" also was voted.

Extended debate on the important questions before the organization today caused election of officers and selection of the next encampment city to be carried over until the final business session tomorrow morning. At the close of this session the encampment will officially end.

The change in the per capita tax was recommended to the delegates by the national administrative council. It was pointed out that the membership is only one-third what it was when the lower figure was adopted in 1910, and that this year \$3,000 had been withdrawn from the permanent fund to pay part of the expenses of the encampment.

The change in the ritual was recommended by the rules and resolutions committee. It was adopted unanimously amid cheers.

The delegates also voted to change the constitution to permit civil war veterans living in communities where there are no posts of the organization to become members at large of the organization. This change was suggested by the commander-in-chief.

Who said deaths in recent years had caused many posts to disband, leaving many veterans living in communities without a post. Under the new plan, those veterans may apply to their state departments for membership.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected Mrs. Emma W. Campbell, department president for Minnesota, chairman of the executive committee of the national organization, Mrs. Della A. Ricker, of Texas, was chosen chairman and Mrs. Estella Plopper re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. N. M. Goodman, Roxbury, Mass., was elected president of the Daughters of Veterans.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans today elected Mrs. Blanche Beveridge, Keosauqua, N. D., president; Mrs. Emma Finch, Indianapolis, vice president, and Mrs. Ida James, New York, re-elected treasurer. Among other officers chosen was Mrs. Elizabeth Stichter, Reading, Pa., inspector.

FIGHT H. C. L. WITH HOME LUNCH PAILS. Chicagoans Carry Noonday Meal in War on Excessive Restaurant Prices.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Chicagoans are dragging the old tin lunch buckets off the pantry shelves, filling them with sandwiches, cake, pie, apples, etc., direct from the family larder, and carrying them to work as part of a determined campaign to force restaurants to reduce their prices. Russell J. Poole, secretary of the high cost committee of the city council, predicts that the "bring your lunch" movement will force restaurants to lower their prices 50 per cent.

Meanwhile city officials are planning criminal prosecution of profiteering restaurant keepers. Various restaurants and hotel proprietors have been quizzed closely as to the factors determining the alleged exorbitant prices charged.

The fact that corn dropped below the \$1 mark on the board of trade yesterday for the first time since 1917, and the general decline in grain and hog prices, which has been noticeable for several days, is regarded by the authorities as an indication that continued high prices of foodstuffs in restaurants and stores is not justified.

WEST VIRGINIA WOMEN SEEK MANY OFFICES. MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 24.—Women of this section already are aspiring to public office. Mrs. G. McIntire-Weaver, of Berkeley Springs, is anxious to become prosecuting attorney of Morgan county, and is appealing to the independent voters of her county.

Mrs. C. J. Cavalier, of Jefferson county, has been selected by the Democrats to fill a vacancy on the board of education of Harpers Ferry. Mrs. Cavalier is the widow of one of Jefferson county's leading farmers and business men. Mrs. McIntire-Weaver is the only woman lawyer in West Virginia and is qualified to practice in the State supreme court of appeals.

WOMAN SWATS BANDITS WHO SNATCH AT PURSE. BRISTOL, Pa., Sept. 24.—When two young men stopped Mrs. Lewis Bradley under the shadows of a tree at Radcliffe and Washington streets and tried to snatch her handbag, they picked a "tartar."

Mrs. Bradley didn't do the usual feminine thing of giving up the handbag without a struggle and then crying for help.

Instead, she gave one of the fellows a right swing to the jaw that sent him reeling and running, and at almost the same moment kicked the feet from beneath her other assailant. He went sprawling to the pavement, and while he was down the woman administered several healthy kicks in the ribs.

The young man finally scrambled out of the way of his viciously fighting "victim" and dashed away after the companion. Mrs. Bradley then notified the police.

# MISS F. ICHIKAWA, one of the most forceful women speakers of Japan, who is shown here addressing a meeting of members of the suffrage party in Tokyo.



# FEAR JAIL ATTACK AT BANDITS' TRIAL

Frederick Hears Stranger Mapped Prison—Sandy Spring Case in Court Monday.

A report that a mysterious stranger last week made drawings of the jail at Frederick, Md., has strengthened the fears of the police authorities there that a daring attempt will be made next week to free the three alleged bandits when they are brought to trial charged with slaying Francis M. Halliwell and looting the First National Bank of Sandy Spring, Montgomery county, several months ago.

Sheriff Wertenbaker today announced that he would place extra guards around the jail. A car, which will be made for suspicious strangers who will be thrown into the prison if they can not give a good account of themselves.

The cases of the three men were transferred to that city after they made a plea to Judge Edward C. Peter at Rockville that they feared they would not get a fair and impartial trial in Montgomery county.

State's Attorney Thomas L. Dawson, of Montgomery county, who will prosecute the prisoners, has summoned fifty witnesses.

NEWS OF ROCKVILLE AND REST OF COUNTY. ROCKVILLE, Md., Sept. 24.—At the Red Cross conference to be held in Washington Thursday and Friday, as a preliminary to the county will be represented by the following Red Cross workers:

Mrs. John R. Henderson, Miss Julia Pearce, Mrs. George H. Lee, Mrs. John H. Caskey, Mrs. Charles J. Lyddane and the Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, Rockville; Mrs. J. Frank Wilson, Mrs. John T. Williams, Mrs. W. W. Skinner and Miss Mary Jones, Keokuk; Mrs. Olivia R. Myers, Miss Hattie Griffith and Mrs. Frank B. Severance, Gaithersburg; Mrs. Walter Perry, Mrs. Frederick Kepling and Miss Frances Chapin, Bethesda.

The roll call drive in this county will be conducted by the Rev. P. Rowland Wagner.

Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Miss Estelle Reeside Hilbrey, of Oglethorpe, Md., and George William Sullivan, of Baltimore, and Miss Virginia Offutt and Daniel H. Chambers, both of this county.

The Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated at the marriage here yesterday afternoon. Miss Carrie Dix and Warren Beall, of Washington.

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BELGIAN PREMIER TO QUIT. BRUSSELS, Sept. 24.—M. Delacroix has announced that immediately after the return of King Albert from Brazil he would tender his resignation as premier.

# MD. WOMEN MUST TELL AGES TO VOTE

General Assembly Fails to Give Feminine Citizens Right to Keep Secret.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Tell your age to registration officials or stay off the books!

This is the dictum of the board of registration in the city and counties to women who want to enroll as voters but who are not willing to reveal their ages.

At the sitting of the registers on Tuesday and Wednesday hundreds of women who applied for registration and who declined to reveal their ages, were permitted to have their names entered conditionally on the books.

The registers hoped that the legislature would enact the law then pending exempting women from complying with that provision of the registration law which requires the giving of ages, a provision which was originally designed as a safeguard against repeating. The hope was a vain one. Because of the failure of the general assembly to act favorably on the bill all women who withheld their ages on Tuesday and Wednesday will be required to visit the registration offices on revision day and supply the missing information. Failure to do so will disqualify them from voting.

Mr. Gambrell made a gallant fight for his bill giving members of the gentler sex the privilege of becoming voters without giving their ages. If he had made his bill broader by exempting male voters also and if he had pressed the bill more vigorously on Tuesday, it might have passed both Houses and might have become a law.

Despite the age objection women registered on Tuesday and Wednesday in larger numbers than had been expected. The guess of the politicians now is that 70 per cent of the women will register. This is a jump from 40 per cent, the first estimate.

Such large numbers registered as Republicans, and that the Republicans showed a preponderance in the registration figures, were surprises to the Democratic politicians who yesterday went in quest of explanations. Among those advanced was that thousands of voters, who have heretofore registered as Democrats and voted the Republican ticket, believe that this was a Republican year, and hence registered as Republicans.

LEAGUE PLAN BREAKS; POLES FIGHTING AGAIN. Claim That Lithuanians Have Rejected Peace Proposals—Armistice Is Called Off.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The recurrence of fighting between the Poles and Lithuanians, despite the pacific attitude of the representatives of both nations before the Council of the League of Nations here Monday, is explained from the Polish side in a dispatch from Warsaw today.

The Polish Government, says the message, has sent the League of Nations a note declaring that at the Kalwary conference, where peace negotiations were being conducted, the Poles had presented the Lithuanians with propositions "in accordance with the decisions of the League's Council." The note adds that the Lithuanians, however, rejected these propositions and Poland was obliged to end the armistice.

The note declares Poland disclaims any responsibility for the events which may result from the Lithuanian government's action.

CUMBERLAND PLUMBERS STRIKE FOR PAY RAISE. CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 24.—The Journeymen Union Plumbers of Cumberland went on strike yesterday for an increase of 25 cents an hour which the masters refuse to give. They have been receiving \$1 an hour with double pay for overtime. About 100 men are affected by the strike.

If it is prolonged it will seriously interfere with building operations which are being conducted on an extensive scale. The strike also affects plumbers employed on the construction of the Kelly Springfield Tire plant.

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# DUSTED SOCIALISTS ARE GIVEN OVATION

Huge Crowd Welcomes Them in New York—Another Campaign Planned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A reception which suggested conquering heroes more than it did expelled assemblymen, greeted the five Socialists ousted by Speaker Sweet and his legislative gathering at Albany on their return to New York yesterday.

Messrs. Claessens, De Witt, Orr, Solomon and Waldman, the martyrs of the party, seemed in actual danger from the enthusiasm of fellow Socialists as they made their way toward the street along a roped-off path at Grand Central Station guarded by a special detail of policemen. Julius Gerber, chairman of the executive committee of the Socialist party, headed the reception. There were 500 others.

CROWD TRIES POLICE. The efforts of the crowd to reach the assemblymen and shake their hands overcame moving picture cameras and tried the powers of the police guard. Eventually, their carrying with cheers, mingled with boos for Speaker Sweet and his following, the five reached the street, posed for the picture men, and were hustled to headquarters.

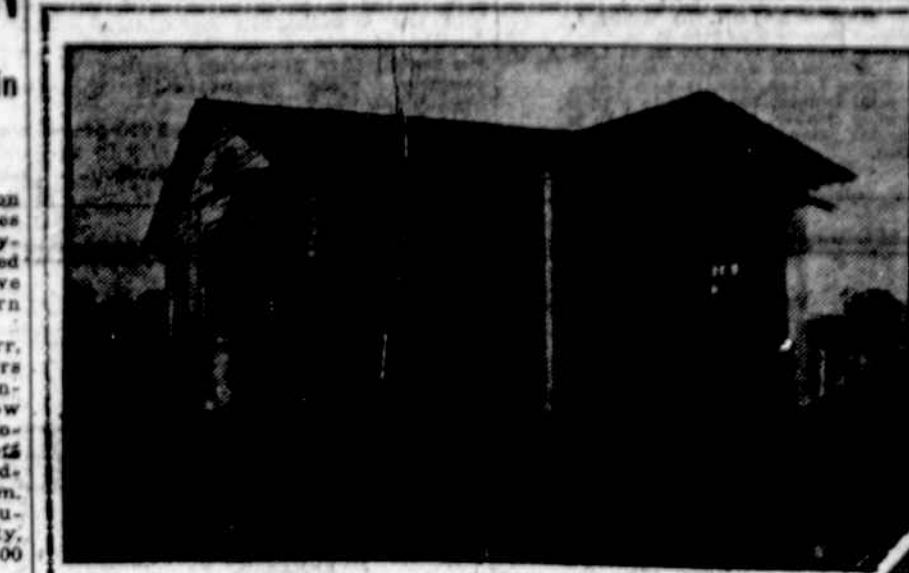
Morris Hillquit, speaking for the assemblymen, said no attempt would be made to take advantage of the technicality that certificates of election had not been issued when three of them were expelled. It has been agreed to submit their cause once more to the arbitration of the electorate.

WILL TOUR STATE. The ousted five will conduct a campaigning trip throughout the State. Reports of great enthusiasm for the party are reaching headquarters. A meeting in Schenectady on Wednesday night, the returning assemblymen said, was attended by 5,000.

A formal letter of resignation were sent to Speaker Sweet yesterday by Samuel Orr and Samuel De Witt, the two assemblymen allowed to retain their seats.

FIRES SWEEING RUSSIA, THOUSANDS HOMELESS. LONDON, Sept. 24.—Hundreds of persons have perished and thousands have been made homeless, as the re-

sult of great fires which are raging in many districts of Russia, said a Central News dispatch from Moscow today. A conflagration is sweeping the suburbs of Petrograd. Most of the death and destruction have been caused by forest fires. Conflagrations are reported from the Russian governments of Archangel, Moscow, Jaroslavl, Tver, Volynia and elsewhere.



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